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MONEY TO LOAN. feb27

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FOR RENT.—Newly-furnished rooms on Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia, to let. Apply at V. P. Le Prince's barbershop, next to postoffice. mr8

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Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec8 tf

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep7-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. nov4

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Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, March 18.

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FOR SALE.—PIANO, a very superior instrument, beautiful tone, and in fine condition; a bargain. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas.

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FOR SALE.—Fine bright bay Stallion, 15½ hands high, rising 5 years, by Bowker's "Mac," perfectly gentle in harness and saddles. Apply to Tait & Booth, Fort street, Victoria. mar15 3t

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FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c., &c., as a going concern. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

LABORERS WANTED.

25 White Laborers

Are wanted at the Dry Dock immediately.

Apply to LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO. mar9 On the Works.

INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM.

The senior government organ in this city, hireling-like, rushes to the defence of its masters from whom it receives its thousands a year by way of a subsidy, the hard earned money of the electors that properly should be applied in building and repairing roads, and otherwise developing our latent resources. The oracle, however has its work to perform, otherwise the flow of the "filthy lucre" into its exchequer might cease. It attacks THE TIMES on the ground that it is not an independent journal, as it professes to be. The very fact of our being independent of any political party, clique or ring, enables us to criticise the conduct of our public men, be they Federal or provincial officials. To none are we under either personal or pecuniary obligations. The public at large being our patrons they are the crank which guides our policy, not the ratepayers' money filched from the provincial treasury. So far as the several balance sheets and working accounts submitted to the Assembly are concerned, none more than THE TIMES can deplore the alarming condition into which the Province has been driven by the Government. Is not the proof apparent on every side that so far at least as three of the quartette are concerned, they are a thoroughly incompetent trio to manage the affairs of this Province? Did we not state that such was our belief, as well as that of a large majority of the people of this Province, we would be recreant to our duty and the trust reposed in us by those who believe in a free and untrammelled, outspoken, independent press. Unlike our contemporary, the *Colonist*, which luxuriates at the public crib, and quietly folds its arms and shouts "all's well," so long as it receives its nourishment from that source, THE TIMES will continue to expose the shortcomings of men in high places, no matter who they may be. The "singed cat" of the *Colonist* is not the one whom we would accept as a paragon did we desire a Gamaliel at whose feet we would be willing to receive instruction.

As to the statement that appeared in yesterday's TIMES concerning the financial operations of the Smythe-Robson government the figures submitted having been taken from the public accounts, we repeat that if the accounts are correct—and the officials paid for attesting their accuracy say they are—it is simply a waste of precious time discussing the unfortunate position with a journal that either is so naïve that it cannot distinguish the difference between supposed facts and those that have actually taken place, or so ignorant that it knows no more about financial problems than does a new born babe. We have charged, and shall continue to re-assert, that the deficits for the several years the SMYTHE government have been in power, on each year's operations, according to its own showing, to be as follows:

1883—Expenditure over revenue	$155,772 26
1884	83,563 81
1885	34,227 66
1886—six months	187,120 45
Making an aggregate deficit of	$479,985 28

There the figures stand, sentinel-like, the most eloquent rebuke that can possibly be administered to our contemporary of its folly in endeavoring to controvert their correctness. THE TIMES has never asserted that the deficit of the Province was the amount named by the *Colonist*. What it did state and maintains is that on each year's operations the expenditure exceeded the receipts by the sums appearing in the public accounts. Either accept one or the other of the dilemmas, friend *Colonist*, that you are right and the government's figures wrong, or *vice versa*, for there is no other way out of the difficulty.

CANADA'S GREAT WORK.

A cablegram from London states that Lord Harrowby, in putting his question to the Government about the subsidy to the Canadian Pacific company for the steamship line from Vancouver to Hong Kong and Australia, said nothing could exceed the importance to the Empire of the Canadian Pacific line, giving an alternative access to the East and to Australia, placing the Empire independent of the Suez canal. His Lordship appealed in eloquent terms to the Imperial Government to crown this great work, which he characterized as the marvel of the age, which made England feel proud of Canada, and begged the Government to meet in no niggardly spirit Canada's liberal and courageous expenditure. His Lordship spoke in high terms of Sir John Macdonald, the Premier, and Sir George Stephen, the President of the railway. Lord Granville, in answering, agreed most warmly to the great credit due to Canada and all concerned, and expressed himself favorable to granting the application for the subsidy asked. But as other departments of the government have to be consulted in this matter, (mentioned favorably by the Minister of the previous government recommending that the subsidy be granted) he stated that his first act on assuming office was to remit the matter to the Treasury Committee whose province it was to deal with it. When that committee reported the government would decide, and parliament would be asked to take immediate action, which would doubtless have a favorable result.

THE DRY DOCK CASE.

A To onto despatch states that the case of Mitchell vs. McNamee, tried in Ottawa about three months ago and appealed to the Queen's Bench, Toronto, the Judges dissided in favor of defendant, and dismissed plaintiff's action with costs. The case grew out of the contract for the Esquimalt graving dock. The amount sued for was about $125,000.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SUMAS DYKING SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Will you oblige by giving the following brief summary of the Sumas Dyking Act of 1878, and the Amended Act of 1883, publicity in the columns of your extensively read and popular journal? The subject being one of vital importance, not only to the settlers of Sumas and Matsqui, but also to the province at large, it is sincerely to be hoped that a speedy settlement of the matters in dispute will be arrived at. The largest and most valuable tract of arable land in this province is to-day lying idle. Many thousands of acres are allowed to remain unproductive in consequence of the "hitch," which retards the progress of the settlements already named, compelling settlers to live at remote distances from each other, depriving their children of school and other advantages, and the further and more serious fact that a "cloud" hangs over the title of every settler's land. There can be no question that were the lands liberated from the operations of the Acts of 1875 and 1883, and the matter adjusted between the assigns of E. L. Derby and the government, Matsqui settlement, from its proximity to the great natural way ex-ray of the Fraser river and the Canadian Pacific Railway, will become, as properly they should, the most flourishing settlements in the Fraser river valley.

The facts are as follows: (1.) E. L. Derby in 1878 entered into an agreement with the owners and occupiers of land at Sumas and Matsqui to reclaim their lands and protect them by a substantial dyke, from the overflow of of the Fraser river. The Matsqui dyke was to be complete on or before the first of June, 1878. The owners and occupiers were to pay $4.00 or $2.50 per acre, according to the situation of land, in case the dyking and reclaiming were done effectually. (See Sumas Dyking Act, 1878.) (2.) On the 1st of April 1878, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia passed an Act entitled "Sumas Dyking Act," granting E. L. Derby certain Crown Lands, right to levy assessments on owners and occupiers, and, without their knowledge or consent, giving him an extension of time from July 1878, to July 1880, for the completion of the dyke. (3) Said Act provided that E. L. Derby could levy assessments, but only on condition that the lands "were well and effectually dyked, protected from all the overflows of Fraser river, and the work done agreeable to the approved plans and specifications in the office of the Chief Counselor of Lands and Works." (4.) From the very beginning the work was culpably mismanaged, and the contractor showed his incapacity and inability to carry it out successfully. The specified plans and specifications were disregarded in essential points, notwithstanding the protests of the Government Engineer. This gentleman was so dissatisfied with the manner in which the work was carried that he abandoned it, and was replaced by another, in whom the settlers had no confidence. (5.) Through the fault of the contractors the dyke was not completed on the 1st July, 1880, and the part that was then finished proved a failure as soon as the high water arrived. (6.) The time for completing the contract having expired, and seeing the utter failure of the work done, the settlers gave due notice to both the government and the contractor that they would have nothing more to do with the dyking scheme. (7.) The contractors stopped work; but in the spring of 1881 the government, without consulting the settlers, granted the contractors power to go on with the construction of the dyke. The settlers protested to the government against this arbitrary order, and claimed their right of being heard in the matter, but in vain. (8.) The contractors went on with the work, in spite of the settlers protest, and dyke was finished and the lands reclaimed, though the plans and specifications had not been followed, even in the essential points, and it could not be shown that the dyke was at all sufficient to protect the lands from the overflow of the Fraser river. (9.) The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works accepted the dyke on the report of the engineer, who had given evident proofs of his incapacity to superintend such a work, and who always showed himself partial to the interests of the contractors. On the 1st January, 1882, the owners and occupiers were called upon to pay their assessments. (10.) They refused to pay on the plea that they were no more parties to the contract; that the work was not done according to plans and specifications, and that their lands were neither reclaimed nor secured against the overflow of the Fraser river. (11.) The contractors entered a lawsuit against the settlers, but failed to prosecute the proceedings for several months. (12.) In June, 1882, the high water arrived, washed away the greater part of the dyke, and proved that the work was a complete failure, as the settlers anticipated. (13.) The lawsuit, which was still pending, in 1883, was dismissed with costs. (14.) The contractors having failed in the Supreme Court, had recourse to the Legislative Assembly of this province, because some members of the House of Assembly are alleged to be personally interested in the matter. A bill was introduced bearing the title "Amendment to Sumas Dyking Act." The object of the bill was to give the contractors the right to repair the dyke, which can never be made a substantial work, and to compel the payment of assessments. The settlers have protested against the bill, and three of the landowners, in the name of the others, appeared personally before the committee of the House of Assembly to protest against it. (15.) On the 11th April, 1883, the Legislative Assembly, in open violation of our private rights, passed the bill by a majority of only three, one of whom is the mortgagee of the contractors privileges and rights. (16.) The owners and occupiers have sent to the Assembly their unanimous protest against the bill.

Failing to get redress from our own Legislature, recourse was had to Ottawa, but the affair being one of a purely provincial character interference therewith was declined. Such, Mr. Editor in brief are the facts of this troublesome and vexatious case, from the standpoint of

AN INTERESTED SETTLER.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor of the physical mechanism.

MRS. V. A. LEPRINCE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up stairs, next to new Bank of B. C.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Is Celebrated in America and Europe in a Becoming manner.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Ten thousand Irishmen paraded the streets to-day in honor of St. Patrick.

PITTSBURG, March 17.—In the parade this afternoon of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in honor of St. Patrick, an orange and green banner was carried as a symbol of the unity of Ireland. Fully fifteen hundred men were in the line of procession and the best of order prevails.

LONDON, March 17.—Mr. Parnell was in his place in the Commons this afternoon but is not well, and has definitely concluded not to attend the National League banquet to be given this evening in London in celebration of St. Patrick's day. E. Dwyer Gray, M. P., editor of the *Freeman's Journal*, will preside in Parnell's place.

ANOTHER ROYAL PRINCESS.

LONDON, March 17.—Princess Louise Marguerite, daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, and wife of the Duke of Connaught, (Prince Arthur) third son of Queen Victoria, was delivered of a daughter to-day.

THE QUEEN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

LONDON, March 15.—It is announced that the Queen will attend the Mendlesohn "Elijah," in Albert Hall, in May. The Queen is re-entering public life, and will prefer entertainments of a solid class, like the above oratorio.

TRANSATLANTIC GOSSIP.

LONDON, March 16.—From Rome it is officially announced that at a Consistory to be held on the 12th proximo, Archbishop Taschereau, of Quebec, amongst others, will be made a Cardinal.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the National League in Dublin to-day the Lord Mayor stated that despite the exertions of the league it had been found impossible entirely to stop agrarian outrages in remote parts of the country. His Lordship said he had reason to believe Mr. Gladstone meant to heal the long standing trouble of the Irish people. The very threats which Orangemen made to resist home rule, if it should be awarded to Ireland, justified that the feeling entertained towards them and their English supporters by the great bulk of the Irish people.

The action of the Earl Aberdeen, Irish Viceroy, in shaking hands with Michael Davitt at the recent meetings at the Mansion house to consider measures of relief for distressed people in Dublin, is severely commented upon.

There was much speculation as to who will be the successors of Messrs. Chamberlain and Trevelyan in the cabinet. Messrs. Fowler, Sellar and Borlase are thought to have the best chance of being selected. Although it is expected that Mr. Parnell's support of Mr. Gladstone will be solid, it becomes more and more evident that Mr. Chamberlain will secure a large following.

The attempt to break up the news stand monopoly enjoyed by Right Hon. W. H. Smith has failed. The House of Commons this afternoon voted down the motion of Mr. Arthur O'Connor, member for Queen's county, to open the book stands in all railway stations to public competition.

The *News* says that Messrs. Chamberlain and Trevelyan have written Mr. Gladstone a statement of their views on the land scheme. The cabinet council has consequently decided to postpone any action likely to lead to dissension. In the meantime Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan will continue discharging their official duties. Mr. Trevelyan has invited the Scotch members of parliament to a council to-morrow on the crofters question. Mr. Chamberlain agrees to giving Ireland home rule, but is opposed to buying out landlords. The present crisis will probably postpone the date of Mr. Gladstone's statement to parliament on the Irish question.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Enos Soule has been towed to Port Townsend by the tug Blakely.

The steam schooner Leo occupied 20 days in making the passage from Seattle to Harrisburg, thirteen of which were passed at anchorage in the fiords that line the coast secure from the gales blowing outside. She returned in ten days, taking the outside passage.

The latest strike is among seamen at Port Townsend. They have united and ask $30 per month to foreign bound vessels. Heretofore they were satisfied with $25 to foreign ports and $20 coastwise. There are two vessels in the harbor ready for sea, bound to Australia. Masters will not pay more than $25. They say that they cannot pay more, as freights are low and ships are making no money.

THE "GLOBE" HAPPY.

The Toronto *Globe* just now is happy: it has a couple of libel suits on hand, each of the plaintiffs claiming $5,000 damages. The first is brought by Tait of Brampton, the hero of an alleged abduction case. He brings action against a dozen journals claiming from each the sum already stated. The *Globe's* case will be a test one. The other is by Peter Murray, proprietor of the Orillia *Times*, has entered an action against the *Globe*, claiming $10,000 damages for libel, in stating, in October last, in its news and local columns, that Peter Murray, of Orillia, has been arrested for attempting to pass a raised bill, whereas it should have been Peter Murray, of Sarnia. The *Globe* made the necessary correction in the local columns, but refused to do so in the news columns. Hence the action Notwithstanding the many actions brought against the *Globe* during the 42 years of its existence only three plaintiffs have succeeded in securing verdicts in their favor, the damages in each case being but one shilling.

A "BOOM" CASE.

In the case of Macdonald, of Winnipeg vs. Murray and others of St. Catharines, a suit brought to recover $45,000 instalment of purchase money alleged to be due under agreement for sale of land on Main street, Winnipeg, a settlement has been affected, the plaintiff abandoning his claim on the payment of his costs as between solicitor and client. Taxation has now been closed, the bill amounting to $3,716. The defendants set up the plea that deception had been practised on them by "cappers" in the employ of the plaintiff of whom any number were to be found in Winnipeg during the "boom." It is to be hoped Vancouver will give such characters a wide berth for valtures like wherever there is carrion there they will flock.

WAS IT DYNAMITE.

The Sinking of the Oregon a Mystery.—Conjectures as to Dynamite.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The failure to find any trace of the rebocner which was reported to have collided with the Oregon, is not regarded by many people as strange. It is the very general impression of people in a position to know that there was no collision, but that the accident was the result of an entirely different cause than that given by the very reticent officers of the lost steamer. The testimony of all the passengers is to the effect that just before the sinking there was a terrible noise resembling the noise following the discharge of a piece of artillery, and that a very large portion of the end of the steamer where the schooner was said to have struck, was knocked out. The mysterious manner of the officers of the Oregon, and the extreme reticence of the passengers, together with the reported explosive noise, and the great damage done to the steamer, has given rise to the rumor that the disaster was caused by a torpedo or dynamite, concealed in the vessel and placed there to do much more deadly work than the sinking of the vessel. The *Herald* has an editorial this morning on the mystery and also a number of interviews with marine men, all of which support the dynamite theory.

THE OREGON'S MAILS.

Postmaster Pearson states that by the steamer Oregon, which sailed from Liverpool on the 6th and Queenstown on the 7th inst., there were despatched 598 bags of mail. Of these about 113 were closed bags of letter mail for the United States and Canada, the balance being made up about 470 bags of newspaper mail. Of 66 heavy registered mails, estimated as containing about 2400 letters and packages, despatched by the Oregon, only a portion of the French, Italian, Swedish and Russian mail, ninety-ten pieces in all, was received, the British and German registered mail being all lost. The British, German, Swiss, Swedish, Belgian, Portuguese and Cape Town money order lists, from London, Berlin, Basle, Malmo, Antwerp, Lisbon and Cape Town respectively, and French money order advices, were all lost, the Italian only being saved. Duplicate lists will be called for immediately, and these will probably be at once forwarded.

OTTAWA EVENTS.

What is Going on at the Dominion Capital —Sessional Gossip.

Hon. Mr. Royal, of Manitoba, is being talked of for the Lieutenant Governorship of the Northwest territories. But there is a possibility that Dewdney will get another term.

The number of land warrants issued to volunteers is 5,096. There are about 100 more claims to consider.

Gen. Middleton says nothing is definitely settled regarding the flying column, and it is not improbable the idea may be abandoned in view of the protests of the ranchmen, who fear the Indians may fire the prairie.

Major Logan and Capt. Street, two Montana ranchmen, who have been in the city for several weeks past, have secured 200,000 acres of land from the government for ranching purposes west of Wood-y Mountain at an annual rental of one cent per acre. They made an application for one million acres.

The answer to Mr. Charlton's questions showed that the gross increase in the debt from March to March to be just short of twenty-five million dollars $24,083,778.

At the Governor-General's reception Lady Macdonald wore a diamond necklace recently presented to her by Sir George Stephen. On dit that the ornament cost £3000 or $15,000 in London. It certainly seems worth this amount. Lady Macdonald also wore a brooch made of the last spike driven on the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway last fall. The brooch is dotted with brilliants.

The traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending March seventh were one hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars, against one hundred and seven thousand last year—an increase of twenty-four thousand.

GALLERY GOSSIP.

What is Thought of the New Dominion Ministers.

A feeling is spreading that the accessions to the Cabinet since last session are powerful ones. The Minister of Marine, Mr. Foster, has not been on his feet yet in a parliamentary sense, but the Minister of Justice, Mr. Thompson, is making a very pronounced impression. Even the *Globe* is admitting that Sir John "seems to have inveigled a respectable man into the Cabinet." Then there is the Minister of the Interior, Mr. White, who has never been regarded as anything else than an acquisition of the first water to the Cabinet, and about whose chances of succeeding Sir John Macdonald as leader of the Conservative party, people are beginning to speculate. But there is one man in the Cabinet about whom the Conservatives feel weak-kneed, and whom the Grits gloat over as wolves over a lamb—the Minister of Finance. The Hon. Mr. McLelan, has never impressed the House much under the most favorable circumstances, and he has a particularly ugly job in hand in the country's finance at the present time. He may rise to the emergency, but the House doubts it.

GOLD ON THE CONTINENT.

The New York *Financial Chronicle* says: "We think the flow of gold from every direction to the Continent is quite significant. The Bank of France now holds of gold nearly £49,000,000, against £40,000,000 Feb 26, 1885. The Bank of Germany has about £35,000,000, of which about 60 per cent. is gold, against about £29,000,000 a year ago, with not to exceed 50 per cent. gold. These changes are interpreted by some as anticipatory of the struggle which is yet to come with regard to silver. In Germany and France there is a large party favorable to bimetallism, in the latter, because of the nature of its currency now, and in the former, it is increasing because of the commercial distress which prevails."

The Hon. Edmund Marquis Sandys, who is now keeping a racing stable in the United States, has been declared a bankrupt.

POSTING THEMSELVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The anti-coolie agitation is now the question of absorbing interest among Chinese residents of this city, and weekly editions of their own newspapers are eagerly looked for. Four Chinese papers published here last week contained full accounts of meetings of anti-coolie clubs, outrages committed on Chinese in various parts of California, Oregon and Washington Territory, etc., and editorials on the probable effects of the labors of the Sacramento convention. The different editors are very busy preparing exhaustive accounts of the proceedings of the Sacramento convention, with editorial comments thereon, for their next issue. The general opinion among them seems to be that the agitation will be short lived, and that the Burlingame treaty will not be abrogated.

THE MORROW BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day by the very close vote of seven to six postponed consideration of the Morrow Chinese bill and will instead take up the President's message recommending the payment of indemnity to China for outrages perpetrated on Chinese subjects in this country. Chairman Belmont, who cast the deciding vote, declared himself opposed to the Morrow bill on the ground of its being a violation of treaty obligations.

FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The Queen of the Pacific last night brought down from Port Townsend a Chinaman who held a custom house certificate issued by Port Townsend officials, which shows very clearly on its face that it had been altered. Surveyor of the port Tinnin, on the matter being referred to him by the inspector, at once reported the facts to Collector Hager, and the Chinaman was refused landing. He is now in the custody of the customs officers.

THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The *Star* says: "John Russell Young and J. W. Mackay sailed for Europe in the Aurania. They have been a great deal together of late. The fact that Young is known to have had an editorial eye on the *Herald* for some time, and that Mackay holds a large mortgage on the *Herald* property, suggests a conference in Paris with Bennett, and a needed change in the control of the journal. Bennett may be expected home in two or three weeks.

"ENDYMION" SEIZED.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The customs authorities have seized 2500 copies of Lord Beaconsfield's "Endymion," published by the Harpers' of New York, and they will be destroyed to-morrow. The copyright for the works is held in Canada.

HANLAN AND ROSS.

MONTREAL March 16.—Hanlan has accepted the challenge to row Wallace Ross a three-mile race on Richielieu river at St. Johns, Quebec, for $2000. The race will probably be rowed on Dominion day.

AMERICAN NEWS ITEMS.

From San Francisco it is reported that every Chinaman in Oakland who conducts a laundry in a frame building has been arrested. Arrests are now being made for conducting business without a license.

The railroad fares were again cut in San Francisco yesterday to the following rates: Limited—Chicago, $10; New York, $25; Boston, $27. Emigrant—Chicago, $10; New York, $22; Boston, $24.

The striking miners in the Clearfield District, Pennsylvania, held an immense meeting yesterday and decided to hold out for their demand of ten cents per ton extra. Six hundred miners in the district and a thousand in the Broadtop region are governed by this decision.

A St. Louis despatch states that in reference to a request for a conference between the railway company and the Knights of Labor, Vice-President Hoxie replied that he could not see how such a meeting would adjust the troubles, for the strike had so far reduced traffic that the road would not require as many men as heretofore, but all good men who desired employment and who were acceptable to the superintendent would be promptly paid for services rendered, and should they have any complaints he would take pleasure in meeting them to discuss the same.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Mr. Justice Gray and Mr. Justice Walkem, sitting as a full Court.)

Griffiths and Saunders vs. Boscowitz, Sayward and Warner.

This was an application on behalf of defendants that an order made by Mr. Justice Crease directing that Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie be added as plaintiffs and be given the conduct of the suit, should be set aside.

Mr. Theo. Davie objected to the application on the grounds that the appeal, being from an interlocutory order, should be to a Divisional Court, and not to the full court, and that the notice of appeal had not been given within eight days after Mr. Justice Crease made his order.

Mr. Hett, on behalf of the defendants, urged that the creation of a Divisional Court had not abrogated the right of appeal to the full court, and that he was entitled to 21 days to give notice of appeal.

The Court sustained Mr. Davie's objection and refused to entertain the appeal.

Mr. Theo. Davie appeared for Findlay, Durham & Brodie, and Mr. Hett and Mr. Walls for defendants. The plaintiffs, Griffiths and Saunders, were not represented.

LANDRY'S MOTION.

The Government Courted a Defeat Thereon A Demoralized Party.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Landry's motion of censure on the government for the execution of Louis Riel came up this afternoon. The mover read an hour's speech in French, followed by Sir Hector Langevin in English, who gave a history of the rebellion, justifying the action of the government, and concluded by moving the previous question. Mr. Amyott followed in English, making a three hours' speech. As soon as the doors were opened in the afternoon and evening the galleries were crowded to excess. Intense interest in the debate was manifested by outsiders, but very little by members.

The debate will be continued from day to day till concluded.

There is no doubt the Dominion government are courting a defeat on the Riel question. Their supporters are becoming dissatisfied. With a large deficit, no prospects of a reciprocity treaty, the fishing question in a muddle, they are anxiously looking around for a soft spot to drop on.

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CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

The Sydney, New South Wales, *Daily Telegraph* of the 11th January, contains a lengthy article on the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the direct importance such a work will be to the Australian Colonies. The *Telegraph* says that the American press should scout the idea of its being a matter of advantage and economy that the English mails should be carried by a Canadian in preference to an American company is only natural. All sorts of difficulties and imaginary obstacles have been conjured up in order to try to prove the superiority of their lines. In the first place, however, it is reasonable to suppose that in choosing between two parallel lines—the one running through American and the other entirely through Canadian territory—that in such matters, blood being thicker than water, the contract would be given by the Home government to its own colony. That would involve purely a question of right. In the second place, the American transcontinental railways have so long enjoyed the monopoly of this business that it is hard to persuade them that 3d. per lb. for the carriage of letters across America is at all an exorbitant rate. As, however, the Canadian Pacific offer to carry the mails, if not for nothing, at least at a nominal figure, the question of economy in this service affords yet another additional reason. The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway have, as we lately remarked, always included in their policy the putting on of a fast line of steamers from either Port Moody or Coal Harbor in Burrard's Inlet to Australia. Whether, when existing contracts have lapsed, they succeed in making arrangements for the carriage of the mails by sea from their territories remains to be seen. In all probability they will. Then, if as also originally proposed they connect their terminus on the Atlantic seaboard with England by another line of fast direct steamers, the English mail for Australia would be carried the whole route through by the Canadian Pacific Company. If they put on the fast boats they talked of a year or two ago, the whole journey would be accomplished inside of 40 days, and probably in less time. Such a service would go a long way towards establishing a closer link of relationship, both in trade and sentiment, between Australia and Canada. The Canadian Government, it is believed, would willingly pay their share towards the subsidy that might be required. With a closer relationship in sentiment, then commercial treaties would be also strengthened and increased between Canada and Australia. A very large proportion of what is now bought by us in America can be bought equally as good and equally as cheap in Canada. Canadian coal and Canadian timber is now preferred to American. Except salmon, enough of which is canned every season in British Columbia in Canada, to supply the whole of Australia—at present all our fish, ling, lobster, cod, &c., come from Newfoundland, but through American territory. Canadian buggies, organs, furniture, machinery are, if not superior, at least equal to American. Canadian woollen mills would be glad to receive Australian wool direct. In fact, the extent to which intercolonial trade could then be developed is at present undreamt of. In time, too, it might conduce towards a still more extensive system of federation. Meanwhile, the benefit to both countries would be immense.

Senator Gowan has introduced a Bill which, if passed, will wipe out the business of pawnbroking. He proposes to enact that every pawnbroker who charges, in respect to any goods pawned, any higher rate than is authorized by law (six per cent) shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.

GROWING MORE TEMPERATE.

Statistics show that Canadians are certainly growing more temperate in the use of intoxicating drinks. The quantity of Canadian spirits removed from warehouse last year was greater than in any previous year since 1879, but that increase was due to exceptional causes, and not to increased consumption. However, the average consumption during the past nine years was rather less than one gallon (.991) per head of the population; while the average for the preceding nine years was rather more than a gallon and a half (1.527) per head. In other words the consumption now is only about two-thirds as much as it was ten years ago. The consumption of Canadian ale and beer has also fallen off. In the past nine years the average consumption per head has been almost exactly two and a half (2.946) gallons per head; in the preceding nine years it was 2.637 gallons per head—about two and two-thirds. Contrary to common belief, the consumption of native wine has also fallen off, but the quantity is very small—little more than one-eighth of a gallon per head. The consumption of imported wines and liquors has likewise fallen off.

The quantity of spirits manufactured last year was 3,579,332 gallons. In making it 63,542,708 pounds of grain were used. So that nearly 18 pounds of grain are used to make one gallon of proof spirits, and were the manufacture of spirits wholly stopped there would be food enough saved to maintain the whole population of Canada for a week. It is generally believed that our Canadian whiskey is wholly, or almost altogether, made from malt or rye. This is a great mistake. The bulk of the grain used is corn. The following table shows the quantity of the several grains used in 1885:

	POUNDS
Malt	3,057,519
Corn	48,780,526
Rye	10,176,666
Wheat	1,191,837
Oats	336,238

So that, when we talk of "good old rye," we mean corn whiskey, flavored with rye and doctored to imitate it. If the use of intoxicating liquors is decreasing, the use of tobacco is increasing. The quantity taken for consumption in the past five years has been as follows:

	POUNDS
1881	8,101,275
1882	8,277,301
1883	8,965,415
1884	10,072,715
1885	11,061,389

In addition to the above, 340,000 pounds of Canadian grown tobacco was used last year. It is satisfactory to know that as compared with other people, Canadians are very abstemious. They do not use one-third as much spirits as European nations, their consumption of wine and beer is proportionately still less. While intemperance still exists, while the use of liquor undoubtedly results in much evil, we may congratulate ourselves that we are not as bad as our neighbors, and that in this respect we are growing better year by year.

NEW RESTRICTIVE BILL.

The Ottawa *Evening News* states that the Chinese Act to be introduced this session will be merely for the purpose of perfecting the legislation of last session which provided for the restriction of Chinese immigration, by the imposition of a tax on Chinese immigrants. It has been found unworkable, like most acts of our legislature at first, and has to be patched up by amendments. The advisability of putting a stop on the influx of Chinese into this country is one which has been vigorously debated by the newspapers and politicians. Probably a majority of the people of the eastern provinces, who are too far removed from the Pacific coast to feel the effects of Chinese competition with white labor, while they have a pride in believing that our country is free to all who choose to make it their home, dislike all restrictive Chinese legislation. But in British Columbia, as in the contiguous American territories, there is a feeling of hostility to the Mongolian, almost universal, and we are sufficient believers in the justness of the views of the majority, to believe that this hostility is based upon real grievances. It is a feeling that British Columbia in a matter in which she is peculiarly interested, should not be hampered by Eastern provinces who can only have a theoretical interest in the problem, that has allowed the passage of a restrictive measure. The proposed amendments to be made this session include a registration of all Chinese in the country to permit of their being traced, and the limitation of certificates to six months, together with provisions preventing the misapplication of these certificates. It has been found that the Chinese upon receiving certificates enabling them to visit the flowery kingdom without being obliged to pay a tax of $50 on return, very often remain in British Columbia but send their certificates home, on the strength of which their cousins and their brothers came out, and passed scatheless through the hands of the customs collectors who with all their keeness, are hard pushed to tell one Chinaman from another. The bill will undoubtedly pass. It is only fair that it should. Having inaugurated the restrictive system, it is only just that it should be given every chance to show whether or not it can cope with the problem. If not, it will have to be succeeded by more drastic measures.

It is customary for the Tory organs to assume, in a brisk and breezy sort of a way, that the fearful deficit the Dominion has to face was caused by the Northwest rebellion. But the deficit during the current fiscal years is already as great as during the past fiscal year. We do not remember hearing of any rebellion in the Northwest since last July.

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Victoria, Wednesday, March 17, 1886.

Jules Verne's Story Outdone.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The submarine boat of Jules Verne's story, directed by the mysterious Capt. Nemo, sinking a ship and sailing backwards and forwards through her rigging "like a needle through a piece of sailcloth," has not ceased to impress our imagination, and yet here is Mr. Nordenfeldt, with thirty-nine officers, representing every European power, anxiously watching the performance of a vessel in which he fairly puts the novelist's imagination to shame. From the accounts which are published it seems that every objection has been met and overcome with wonderful ingenuity; if the engines which are sinking the boat break down she returns at once to the surface; she can not sink too far, for an automatic arrangement closes the throttle-valve at any given depth she has been driven sixteen miles at three knots an hour without returning to the surface, and she can run 150 miles without recoaling.

Most important of all, a pendulum, working of course automatically, keeps two bow rudders in such a respective positions that an "even keel" is absolutely assured. This last is the main point. What every one who steps inside will ask is, will she turn over? Even the extraordinary moral and physical influence of such a boat in modern warfare will hardly receive due attention until this elementary matter is settled. Other doubts, as to her conduct, for instance, in a maelstrom or if hustled by a whale, are of no importance compared to the possibility of standing on one's head in the stoke-hole in ten fathoms of water.

Keeping Out o Publication.

[New York Letter.]

It is perfectly easy, nowadays, for any New York family, no matter how wealthy or consequential they may be, to keep out of publication. All they need to do is to shut their door. No reporter will pry it open. The doings of those who like social fame are sufficient to fill the society columns chock full. These people are only a small portion of what, gauged by any measure of the requirements, are entitled to be called "our best families," and they do not include any of the vast multitude of mere pretenders.

The outcome of these conditions is the Astor-Vanderbilt clique, comprising scarce 100 families, and out of this minute section of New York society has been constituted a circle that, to distant observers, stands for all that is altitudinous in Gotham. They are performers before the public. Accounts of their movements are in many cases written by actual participants, in others the particulars are given by prearrangement to reporters; and such displays as the hunt equestrianism, semi-public balls, coach assemblages and church weddings present no difficulties of access to the newspaper men sent to write of them. Society to these folks is a profession, from which they can retire into amateur seclusion at any time they happen to feel like it.

The Amateur Photographer.

[New York World.]

There was a time when a man could be pretty certain that he had a vested inalienable and indisputable right to the sole possession of his own features. Unless he was a criminal and forced to sit for his portrait as a much-needed addition to the rogues' gallery he felt that he had a certain control over any counterfeit presentment of himself which might come into existence. But all this has been changed. No man is safe now, during the hours of daylight, even in his own house, and in the street he is actually in peril of having his picture taken at any moment. This is due to two things. First, the rapid increase in the number of amateur photographers; and, second, to the invention of the "detective camera." The amateur photographer has been hitherto an obvious nuisance. His three-legged infernal machine has been set up in the face and eyes of the community at all sorts of times and places, opportune and inopportune, but now all this is changed, and he can and does "marvel" about the world, like a thief in the dark, taking instantaneous photographs while his unwitting victim is all unconscious of the fact that he is being made ridiculous for the benefit of posterity—and somebody else's posterity at that.

Sam Ward and the Senator.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Sam Ward was once seated opposite a well known senator at a dinner in Washington. This senator was very bald, and the light shining on the breadth of scalp attracted Ward's attention.

"Can you tell me," he asked his neighbor, "why the senator's head is like Alaska?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"Because it's a great white bear place."

The neighbor was immensely tickled, and he hailed the senator across the table

"Say senator, Ward's just got off a very smart thing about you."

"What is it?"

"Do you know why your head is like Alaska?"

"No."

"Because it's a great place for white bears."

The Tobacco Beggar.

[Louisville Courier Journal.]

Tobacco-begging, like money-getting, comes to be an insanity. The beggar who begs to protect himself from beggars is sane, but there are men who beg tobacco because tobacco begging has a fascination for them. They can not possibly consume all they beg. One of these lunatics in this city is known to have not less than 100 pieces of tobacco in his room, the accumulation of weeks of begging. Sometimes the tobacco-beggar is merely a hog and not a monomaniac. In the midst of a conversation he will break off and in an undertone say: "Give me some of your tobacco." And then he cuts off a hunk so large that it crowds his mouth, and he slobbers. The tobacco-beggar ought to be hung.

Always Falls on Somebody.

[Chicago Herald.]

Justice always falls on somebody in China. A barber in Hankow threatened his assistant with prosecution on the charge of stealing 28 cents, whereupon the accused man took opium. An official investigation was ordered, but the barber bought up the mandarin, who acquitted him, but, as it was necessary to make an example of somebody, ordered the policeman in whose beat the barber lived, to be fined and severely whipped.

Use of Solar Power.

[Scientific Journal.]

In a new French apparatus the heat of the sun falling upon metallic plates tightly covering a thin layer of a volatile liquid, like ammonia, is combined with the natural coolness of water to generate power for pumping. With plates having a surface of forty square yards such an apparatus would hourly raise 792 gallons of water 6 feet in warm climates, and at Auteuil raises over 500 gallons per hour.

Photographing Pet Dogs.

[New York Letter.]

Photographers now charge as much for taking photographs of pet dogs as they do for taking babies—that is, more than the regular price for adults. The nuisance it is, and the artistic condescension they have to make, seemingly uphold them in this financial resolution.

The water in the gulf of Bothnia has fallen three feet in fifty years.

The London home for lost dogs gives shelter to 50,000 wandering dogs every year.

BARBARITY OR A DESPOT.

Inhumanity of the Emperor of Burmah—Every Subject a Born Slave.

[Sanzer Mano's "Burmese Empire."]

I suppose that there is not in the whole world a monarch so despotic as the burmese emperor. He is considered by himself, and others, absolute lord of the lives, properties, and personal services of his subjects; he exalts and depresses, confers and takes away honor and rank; and, without any process of law, can put to death not only criminals guilty of capital offenses, but any individual who happens to incur his displeasure. It is here a perilous thing for a person to become distinguished for wealth and possessions; for the day may easily come when he will be charged with some supposed crime, and so put to death, in order that his property may be confiscated.

Every subject is the emperor' born slave; and when he calls any one his slave he thinks thereby to do him honor. To express their sense to this subjection, all who approach him are obliged to prostrate themselves before him, holding their hands joined above their heads. Hence, also, he considers himself entitled to employ his subjects in any work or service without salary or pay, and if he makes them any recompense, it is done not from any sense of justice, but as an act of bounty. Their goods likewise and even their persons, are reputed his property, and on this ground it is that he selects for his concubine any female that may chance to please his eyes.

The possessions of all who die without heirs belong to the king, as do those of foreigners who have not married in the country, for they are not allowed to dispose of them, not even in favor of their illegitimate children * * * Although despotism in its worst form constitutes, as it were, the very essence of the Burmese monarchy, so that to be called its king is equivalent to be called a tyrant, still has Badonsachen, (usually referred to now as Bodawpayah,) the despot who for the last twenty-seven years has governed this kingdom, so far outstripped his predecessors in barbarity and pride that whoso but hears of it must shudder with horror.

Immense is the number of those whom he has sacrificed to his ambition upon the most trivial offenses; and it would not be an exaggeration to assert that during his reign more victims have fallen by the hand of the executioner than by the sword of the common enemy. To this atrocious cruelty he has united a pride at once intolerable and impious.

The Germans as Heavy Eaters.

[Chambers' Journal.]

The Germans, always celebrated for heavy eating, furnish us with some curious culinary items. In the middle ages the goose was the grand dish among them, but they also ate crows, storks, cranes herons, swans and bitterns—these last named dishes being arranged in a circle of honor around the goose. The geier or European vulture, the dogfish, the dolphin, and even the whale, were eaten; while a roast guinea pig was considered a very great delicacy.

All their foods were highly spiced; and sauces were endless in their variety, three or four kinds being served up with each dish. In these sauces pepper, mace, cinnamon, cloves, ginger, garlic, saffron, and pimento contended for the mastery, and the more decided the favor the better the cook. Of course, the great art was to arrange these sauces in an ascending scale of piquancy. So great, indeed, was the passion for highly favored food, that turkeys had often an allowance of musk in their daily rations.

A Queer Japanese Sentiment.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The Japanese artist sees a grim humor in displacing the human features by those of the lower animals. Writers on Japanese art are divided in opinion as to the origin of this sentiment, but it probably arises from the strong belief entertained by the Japanese of the Totemistic theory—that is, the power of the lower animals to assume human forms and vice versa, for men to assume the shapes of the lower animals. The American red man holds this same belief—hence the applicability of such titles as Sitting-Bull, Flying-Eagle, etc.

The fox is held in especial favor or fear—one can hardly say which—by the Japs, who give all sorts of curious occult powers to Reynard. It is strange why this should be so, because of all their wild animals the Japanese fox is the gentlest. It is very easily tamed, and often becomes a household pet.

Slave Auctions in Switzerland.

[London Truth.]

They do queer things in Switzerland, considering that the Swiss eulogize their country as "the land of liberty." The children of poor people are regularly hired out by auction in most of the cantons. There was a most painful scene recently in the market place of Biel, a town near Berne, where in spite of the heartrending entreaties of a widowed mother, her four young children, ranging from 3 to 10, were "placed" out for a year to the highest bidder by the public crier; the family being thus broken up and separated for fear lest the woman should be compelled to seek assistance from the town. This is very nearly as bad as the old slave sales in America and I should doubt whether there is any other country in Europe where such an infamous system exists at the present time.

Why Dinners Are Not Dangerous.

[Chambers' Journal.]

We believe that one reason why dinner parties are not so dangerous—digestively speaking—as they ought to be, is, that people are compelled, through courtesy, to consume their food slowly and in small quantities each mouthful: thus the quantity consumed is counteracted by the long time used in consumption, which does less violence to the stomach than one plateful of meat flung down unmasticated.

Preservation of Timber in Docks.

[New York Letter.]

The question of the preservation of wood used for docks and piling has become an important factor of cost in commerce. The action of water on wood, and the destructiveness of the teredo-worm, when considered in connection with the rapid depletion of the forests of the country, making lumber costly, have hastened invention to preserve such timber from both sources of decay. I was talking with a member of the dock commission the other day, when he said to me that creosoting seemed to be the only remedy, but was too costly.

Col. W. P. Canaday, sergeant-at-arms of the United States, tells me that the people of his state, North Carolina, have beyond question solved the problem. They have immense forests of pine, and their shipping interests of pine, and their shipping interests are large. The average life of timber in docks at Wilmington has been about two or three years. In that time the teredo-worm would literally perforate any piece of wood put into the water. The remedy is carbonizing the wood by charring the surface and then filling it with creosote. For the latter purpose they have at Wilmington great retorts into which they put fifteen or twenty logs. The retorts are then closed and pressure put on by which the creosote is forced into all the pores of the wood. They get twenty pounds of solid oils into each square foot of timber. It has been tested until Capt. Eads declares he believes it will last 100 years, and De Lesseps has within a year taken shiploads to Panama for use on the great canal.

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A D. 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe23

No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 2 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 2 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

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All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated at Victoria, March 3 1886. mar3 tf

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to THORNTON FELL, Solicitor to the Executor.

Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar3

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Homfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25, 1886. j26 law 2mon

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JOHN GRANT.

Vict., in. Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3 td

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Gray, Chemainus, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be settled by Samuel Gray, to whom payments of all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

H. J. YOUNG, S. GRAY.

Witness: JAMES GRAY.

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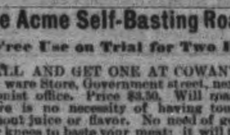

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council to-night.

—To-day is the anniversary of St. Patrick.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Trounce alley is in a very nasty condition. Why is it not attended to?

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—Sproule has been reprieved to the 6th of May.

—A skating race to-night at the rink between Hannan and Westlake for $20 a side.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—The Olympic Social Club will hold their "last hop of the season" at Philharmonic Hall to-night.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—Messrs. Hall & Goepel are to-day delivering the best Wellington coal for $6 per ton. Housekeepers, now is your time to lay in a supply.

—The crossing at the junction of View and Broad streets should be repaired. Strangers coming from the Driard House complain of it as unsafe at night time.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's warehouse, Colonist building. *

—Some of the city's soiled doves had an altercation in Trounce alley yesterday afternoon, and most vile epithets were used.

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—The coal saved from the wreck of the ship John Rosenfeld, is now being sold at Janion's wharf, for $5 per ton; delivered, $5.75 per ton.

—The contract for building 2½ miles of railway from Black's to near Port Moody has been awarded to Capt. J. B. Harrison, of this city.

—The Montreal *Herald* in its commercial report states that the Mount Royal mills are sending out some fine samples of Patna at 4½@5½c., the latter the finest sample ever shown in this country.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—The property at the corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets, belonging to W. Allen, has been sold for $4500, the purchaser being a gentleman from Winnipeg.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW AND STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—Mr. Hayward is getting everything in readiness to make a combined attack on Dredger rock, and some of these days our citizens will think another earthquake has visited our city.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

—Mr. Beaven, leader of the opposition, was in his place in the House this afternoon. He has, we are glad to learn, thoroughly recovered from his recent slight indisposition.

—Remember the sociable in the Methodist Church, Gorge road, this evening. An excellent entertainment has been provided and those present are certain to enjoy themselves.

—Hudson Bay stock in London on the 9th inst., was quoted at £24 10s.; Northwest lands in Edinburgh at 79⅛s.; Canadian Pacific was strong at 67⅜@67⅞ in London; 66@66⅛ in New York and 65¾ 66⅛ in Montreal.

—The purchasers of the wrecked Rosenfeld are advertising coal taken from her hold at $5 per ton on Janion's wharf, or delivered in sacks in any part of the city at $5.75. This is a rare chance, which should be taken advantage of.

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—The extortionate charges are continued on freight from Port Moody to the interior. A parcel of goods which cost in Victoria $175 were charged $200 for freightage, and the *Sentinel* man paid for forty pounds of paper by express, a distance of 247 miles, the sum of $8.

—The Dominion government appear, according to a return submitted to the House, to be as generous as ever to the legal fraternity throughout the Dominion in the shape of payments for alleged legal services. In the list published is the name of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, $1455, for 1885, and $76 for 1884.

—The stock markets in the East are strong, with a general upward tendency. Dominion bank has reached 215; Mutual, 209; Ontario, 110¼; Molson's, 124; Toronto, 195; Merchant, 122; Commerce, 122¾; Imperial, 134¼; Federal, 109; Standard, 123; Hamilton, 130. The stocks of loaning and investment societies, insurance companies &c., have all advanced many points within a few days.

—The remarks of THE TIMES yesterday on the bonus question are in keeping with its article of the 9th inst., the assertion of the *Colonist* to the contrary notwithstanding. Many tottering concerns in the east, although heavily bonused, went under, the percentage of these being many times greater than those which survived and are now in operation. This is what THE TIMES stated and knows to be the fact.

—The North Pacific brought freight for: A Gilmour, A McDonough, Barns & Co, Carne and M, D E Campbell, F H Noble, Geo Powell, H Saunders, H Stephens, Hudson Bay Co, J Wilson, J Weiler, J Dwyer & Co, J Lalkinson & Co, J McLeod, Langley & Co, Matthews, R & Tye, R Maynard, S J Pitts, S Leiser, G Montgomery, A Bullock, Johnson & Co, W H Coburn, G Deblockway, Hirst Bros, W H Norton, J Harvey, N E P Society.

THE WRECKED OREGON

Belonged to the Cunard line for which Messrs. Hall & Goepel, of this city, are agents. That renowned company have carried many hundreds of thousands of passengers, lost a few vessels, but as yet maintain the record of not having lost a solitary passenger—a fact that is really astonishing, especially when it is remembered that not less than 800 lives were on the Oregon last Sunday morning.

A WOOLLEN MILL.

Mr. J. Nelson, who spent some months in Victoria a year ago, endeavoring to establish a woollen mill, is at present in Norwich, Ontario. In a letter to this office, ordering the TIMES, "so that he may be kept posted about how things move along" here, he says that he likes B. C., but fears its progress will fall ninety per cent. below its people's anticipations, although he fails to give any reason for his "fears." Mr. Nelson does not believe that any person has accepted the bonus and established a woollen mill in Victoria "as the bonus has deprived the enterprise of its temptations and has too many restrictions attached to it." At this particular juncture, when our council is going to do something to encourage manufacturing enterprises in our city, it will be in order for them to consider the objections to the present bonus. It is a fact, that two or three practical men have been here at different times and after a full consideration to the whole position they declined having anything to do with it unless the conditions were greatly changed and modified. As a general thing, men who go bonus hunting want to make as good a bargain as possible, and the mere fact that a city or town is liberal enough to offer a bonus at all, is looked upon by them as evidence that much better terms can be procured by a little well-directed finessing. New Westminster has a woollen mill of two sets, or will have as soon as the building is complete and the machinery placed therein, and we believe on much less favorable terms to the promoters than has been offered by Victoria.

BRADSTREET'S.

Bradstreet's, the weekly financial and commercial newspaper published by The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, is now in its thirteenth volume, and stands at the head of all the financial and commercial periodicals of the country, and is surpassed by none in Europe. In the twelve volumes already issued can be found more original and carefully prepared matter—facts and figures—relating to business topics than can be found in any other periodical for the same period. Nor is it surprising that it has reached and maintains this position, for it is owned and published by a large corporation—The Bradstreet Company, with its cash capital and assets of over $1,400,000, its nearly 100 branch offices, and its small army of over 1,600 salaried employes and 55,000 regular correspondents. This organization makes extensive investigations into industrial and other matters, gathers full reports of the condition and prospects of the leading crops, and exhibits regularly the state of business, practically making *Bradstreet's* the authority as to the condition and prospects of the commercial world. It needs but a glance at the newspaper to satisfy any one that its publishers have been ambitious more than avaricious, for in no way are its pages made up to cater to the popular taste or to serve the purposes of loud or insinuating advertisers. No trival or sensational matters are ever to be found in its columns, but the whole 900 large pages a year are so solidly packed with news, reports, discussions, decisions and data as to make *Bradstreet's* an acceptable journal for progressive business men.

THE CHALLENGE.

The *Colonist* this morning wriggles and squirms in a dual attempt to keep both back and front to the challenge thrown it by THE TIMES. Will the *Colonist* accept our challenge or will it not? Until it announces its intention of doing one or the other we shall allow no side issues to interfere with the main question. The *Colonist* cries "one at a time." Well, let it be so. Dispose of our first proposition if you can, friend *Colonist* and we shall then be ready with another.

Come David, now your list compare,
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If than their list you can show more.

Nanaimo's not a great big place,
THE TIMES yet dares you to your face,
To show your list, and let all see,
If truth or falsehood be in thee.

Now David, don't the test refuse,
For if you win, or if you lose,
The money all the same will go,
To help relieve distress and woe.

NICOLA MINING CO.

The officers of the Nicola Milling and Mining Co. are as follows: R. McDougall, President; Directors: Dr H M Cooper, New Westminster; Wm Teague, Yale; H M Stramberg, New Westminster; John Morrison, Manager; H N Hanna, Secretary. Manager Morrison, who has returned to the mine from Victoria, which he visited in the interest of the enterprise, speaks very encouragingly of the company. Some of the mines held by this company are the same as were jumped on the original locater, Palmer and his partner Winters, who had spent over $1000 in opening several veins only a few weeks before. The claims are said to be very rich, and under the circumstances it would only be fair for the company to give the original owners several pockets full of stock.

A NEW SOCIETY.

A society, named the British Columbia Association for the investigation of spiritualism, has been organized in this city with the following as its officers: President, Mayor Fell; Vice-President, O. C. Hastings; Secretary, R. Swenarton; Treasurer, Capt. Walker. A board of Trustees of three was elected for the purpose of holding in trust the property and other valuables of the association. The society have secured the services of Mr. George P. Colby as lecturer, who will until further notice lecture in Harmony Hall, View street, Sunday mornings and evenings. The society begins its career under the most favorable auspices—the membership already being upwards of forty.

THE ROSENFELD.

Mr. Hayward is sanguine that he will be able to recover 1500 or 2000 tons of coal from the ship John Rosenfeld. There has already been taken out 700 tons, and if the wind keeps down for another week two-thirds of the cargo will be saved. It is also hoped that the ship will not be a total loss, and from appearances above water there is nothing to show that her back is broken, or that she is even badly strained. If, after saving the cargo, the ship can still be made serviceable, Mr. Hayward's little venture will be one of the luckiest he has ever undertaken.

PUGET SOUND EXPORTS.

The exports of lumber and coal from Puget Sound ports are becoming large. The lumber exports for February were 16,608,000 feet valued at $200,000; the coal exported aggregated 20,890 tons, valued at $117,000. The steamships Queen of the Pacific and Elder carried away a large quantity of oats, wheat and other produce, valued at $50,000. Things are not so dull on the Sound after all.

BULL DOG KELLY.

Judges Brewer and Wilson, of St. Paul, on the 11th, rendered a decision in the habeas corpus case of Edward Laughlin, alias Bull Dog Kelly, denying the application for the writ and refusing the release of the prisoner. His examination before Commissioner Spencer has been resumed.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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THIRTIETH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 16.

In the long discussion on clause 28 of the Medical Bill, Mr. Duck offered several amendments which, however, were defeated. One was to admit practitioners of the hygeo-therapeutic school, in possession of diplomas, without examination as to fitness or qualification. This was negatived on a vote of 7 to 11.

Mr. Duck then moved, as an amendment, "Nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to prevent medical practitioners of other than the Allopathic school from practicing medicine and hygene in the province and collecting a fee for the same." This amendment created almost unanimous opposition and it was withdrawn.

On clause 31 Mr. Semlin moved that a scale of charges be framed so that the public would be protected against imposition, and a rate of mileage fixed that would be fair to the public and the practitioners. This was opposed by T. Davie, C. Wilson, the Attorney-General, Provincial Secretary and the Premier, while Messrs. Galbraith, Helgesen and Grant supported it.

After the adoption of a number of clauses the committee rose and reported, and asked leave to set again.

MINERAL ACT.

The House again resolved itself into committee on the Mineral Act, 1884, Amendment Bill, Mr. Semlin in the chair.

Mr. Orr submitted a clause prohibiting Chinese in mining work. He said that thousands of these people were occupying the mines of the province to the exclusion of the white people.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the clause would defeat the bill and Mr. Cowan thought such a provision should be brought in separately.

The committee finally rose, reported and asked leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 p.m.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 17.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m., and prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Fraser.

IMPRISONMENT EXEMPTION.

Mr. Wilson asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Imprisonment Exemption Ordinance, 1865.'" Leave was granted and bill was read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Orr asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question: Has any Inspector or Inspectors of timber been appointed under the "Timber Act, 1884;" if so, have any returns been made to the government by any such Inspector or Inspectors? If no such appointment has been made, why not?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—There have been Inspectors and Sub Inspectors appointed, and there are some returns.

Mr. Orr—Does the leader of the government object to giving the names of the Inspectors.

Mr. Smithe was understood to say no, and that they would be brought down.

SUPPLY.

Hon. Mr. Duck moved that supply be granted to Her Majesty and that the House resolve itself into committee for that purpose on Monday next.

The motion was adopted.

SAANICH RAILWAY.

Mr. McTavish moved that the bill incorporating the Victoria and Saanich Railway Company be referred back to Committee of the whole to amend clauses nine and ten.

The motion was carried and the House went into Committee Mr. Dingwall in the chair.

A number of minor amendments were adopted, and as the committee was about to rise, Mr. Raybould moved to insert the word "chartered" before bank in clause 18. The effect of the amendment would be to compel the company within sixty days to deposit $10,000 in "some chartered bank" instead of "some bank," thereby compelling the company to deposit the money in either the Bank of British Columbia or the Bank of British North America and not with Garesche, Green & Co. A debate ensued, when Mr. McTavish, on behalf of the promoters, accepted the amendment and the clause was so amended.

The committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

When the next order of the day was called it was found that the House was not in a position to go on, as all the bill required was the Anti-Chinese clause which had not been prepared by the special committee appointed for the purpose. It was accordingly agreed to adjourn the House at 4 o'clock until 7:45, to give the committee time to prepare the required clause.

House adjourned at 4.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. and Mrs. Stevens returned by the North Pacific to-day.

Mr. Harry Abbott, manager of the B. C. division of the C. P. R., returned from the mainland yesterday and left this morning for the east, where he is required as a witness in several large suits between late contractors and the railway company.

Mr. J. F. Allison, of Similkameen, arrived in the city last evening. He reports the mining boom at Granite creek as a reality and thinks that in the country immediately contiguous thereto there will this coming summer be a population of ten thousand people.

Passengers by the North Pacific today: W Kesler, D O'Shey, J Hogan, T Haley, L Biggins, P McLellon, Hon. Col. Stevens and wife, J Edwards, H A Meyer and wife, Wm Oliver, Wm Robinson, Jos Oliver, Mrs E Oliver and daughter, Jos F Oliver, Mrs M Oliver, Miss Gradon, J Shopland, Mrs A Robinson, A McKay, F L Morton, C R Clansouf, B McDonald, L Swienhart, J Often, A Hilton, E L Tilton, Thos Douglass, B Gardener, J Harvard, L O'Rouke, A Ashier, S Aaron, 5 Chinamen.

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—A cable from London reports Canadian Pacific 5 per cent. bonds issued in July last at 95, are now 105¼. Ontario and Quebec debentures 5 per cent. stock 105½.

—Admiral Baron Von Schleinitz, President of the Hydrographic Bureau of the German navy, has been appointed Governor of Kaiser Wilhelmsland and the Bismarck archipelago.

POLICE COURT.

(Before R. Johnson, S. M.)

Pat. Daley charged with breaking into Starks' cabin and smashing the furniture. Fined $10 and $5 for damages, or one month's imprisonment.

The prisoners Brady and Costella, stealing money and blankets from Jeremiah O'Brien. Committed to stand their trial at the Assizes.

Riley Robbins, the boy who threw a sharp stick at Lee Kee and cut his cheek, appeared in answer to a summons, but the prosecutor failing to turn up the charge was dismissed.

ENTERPRISING BREEDER.

Mr. John Shopland Arrives To-day from the East with His Stock.

Mr. J. Shopland, who has been absent in Eastern Ontario since last November, returned home to-day. He brought with him twenty-seven sheep valued at $1000, three cattle valued at $275, and two pigs valued at $60. The stock are all thoroughbred and are imported for the purpose of raising an improved breed of animals on the island. They were at once taken to Mr. Shopland's ranch at Foul Bay, near the city. During the journey from Goderich, Ont., which occupied just sixteen days, one of the cows calved and two ewes lambed, mothers and offspring doing well and arriving here safely.

ST. PATRICK, APOSTLE OF IRELAND.

St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, was born about the year 372, Scotland, England, France and Wales each claiming him as born of their respective soil. At the age of 16 he was carried off by pirates, who sold him into slavery in Ireland, where he was employed as a swineherd in the county of Antrim, but after a time escaping to the Continent, he was successively ordained deacon, priest, and bishop; and then once more, with the authority of Pope Celestine, he returned to Ireland to preach the Gospel. The principal enemies that St. Patrick found were the Druidical priests, who being heathens, were opposed to any innovations. St. Patrick thereupon cursed their lands so that they became dreary bogs. The greatest miracle of St. Patrick was the driving of venomous reptiles out of Ireland. To-day, the 17th of March, is celebrated in large cities by processions; and fights and disturbances are of frequent occurrence, caused, in most cases, by the hatred of Orangemen. Our city presents a quiet appearance, however.

A STABBING CASE.

The Kamloops *Sentinel* says that on the eve of Saturday, the 6th inst., a serious stabbing affair took place at Scotch Creek. Considerable drinking had been going on when more or less disputes and some fighting ensued. Finally Charles Arbuckle got roughly handled by his partner, William Lee. Soon after, while Lee was lying in camp, Arbuckle rushed in and with a dirk knife made nine stabs upon the body of his partner, Lee—one of the cuts penetrating the left lung. The would-be assassin fled to the mountains. The men near the camp did what they could and stopped the bleeding, and immediately sent for a doctor. Dr. Tunstall secured some good men and proceeded by hand car to Shuswap Lake, and crossed, and at the camp rendered the injured man professional assistance. Lee could not be removed, but is receiving care, and at last accounts was improving. Officer Smith took a few specials and proceeded to Scotch Creek, but nothing could be learned as to the whereabouts of Arbuckle. It is thought he will leave the country.

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Frederick Norris, Plaintiff, vs. Peter L. Anderson, Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, on the 4th day of December, 1885, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $192.35, debt and $40 for the costs of this execution, also interest on the same at 4 per cent. per annum, from the 6th of August, 1885, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, &c. I have seized and will sell by auction at the Kamloops Court House, on the 20th day of March 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m., the lands belonging to the said Peter L. Anderson, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment Debt and expenses of this action.

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